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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0625-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Akira NONAKA ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
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Application No.: 09/803,396 ) Examiner: Reagan, James A.  
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Filed: March 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8707  
)  
For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD OF SAME, AND DATA )  
RECORDING MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.